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FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5633

INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

AMCONSUL JERUSALEM

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PGOV, PINT, IS

SUBJECT: RABIN'S OPTIONS

REF: TEL AVIV 2470

1. MOST OBSERVERS AGREE THAT RABIN WILL NOT CONTINUE HOLDING THE REINS OF POWER IN THE CARETAKER GOVERNMENT. THERE ARE TWO POSSIBILITIES: THAT RABIN GO ON EXTENDED LEAVE UNTIL FORMATION OF THE NEXT GOVERNMENT AND THAT AN ACTING PRIME MINISTER BE NAMED IN HIS ABSENCE; OR THAT RABIN STEP DOWN AS PRIME MINISTER WITHOUT LEAVING THE CABINET AND BECOME A MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO. IN EITHER CASE THE QUESTION OF HIS SUCCESSOR UNTIL FORMATION OF THE NEXT GOVERNMENT COULD BE THE SUBJECT OF AN INTRA-PARTY DEAL. CONJECTURE IS THAT PERES WILL SUPPORT ALLON AS ACTING PRIME MINISTER IF HE (PERES) IS ASSURED OF HEADING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE LABOR PARTY'S KNESSET LIST.

2. PERES CONTINUES TO BE THE HEAVY FAVORITE TO SUCCEED RABIN AS LABOR'S STANDARD BEARER. ALLON HAS GIVEN NO INDICATION YET THAT HE WILL CHALLENGE PERES. HE IS REPORTEDLY TRYING TO CONVINCE AN APPARENTLY RELUCTANT MAPAM TO STAY IN THE

ALIGNMENT REGARDLESS OF THE OUTCOME OF THE VOTE
FOR THE CANDIDATE FOR PRIME MINISTER (I.E., EVEN
IF PERES IS CHOSEN). THIS VOTE IS INCREASINGLY
EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE IN THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE
ON APRIL 10 AS MOST LABOR LEADERS ADMIT THAT
THERE IS INSUFFICIENT TIME TO CALL A CONVENTION.
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